GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – V & E Cases - Vigilance Report No.22 - Illegal storage of fertilizers by M/s. Avanthi Warehousing Services Private Limited Lendi MACS Limited, Tallavalasa, Amadalavalasa Mandal, Srikakulam District – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri G.Rama Rao, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Srikakulam and (2) Others – Common Proceedings issued – Findings of the Inquiring Authority not justifiable - Appointment of Inquiring Authority for re-inquiry, under Rule 20(2) & 21(1) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.126 **Dated: 17/02/2023**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt.(FAC), Vigilance Report No. 22, (C.No.03/V&E/D1/2018), dt.16.03.2018.
2. Govt Memo. No. AGC01- 30021/18/2018, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.02.07.2018.
3. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P.,Guntur, Lr.No.Vig.II(5)147/2018, dt.24.07.2018.
4. Govt Memo. No. AGC01- 30021/18/2018, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.08.8.2018.
5. G.O. Rt.No.581, 582 & 583, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 08.08.2018.
6. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.Vig.II(5)147/2018, dt.04.01.2019.
7. G.O.Rt. No. 520, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.14.08.2019.
8. From the Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.Vig.II(5)147/2018, dt.15-06-2020.
9. Govt. Memo.No.AGC01-30021/18/2018, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.03.09.2020.
10. From the Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Letter No.Vig.II (5) 147/2018, dt.12.04.2021 & 05.11.2021.
11. Govt Memo. No. AGC01- 30021/18/2018, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.05.07.2022 & 27.09.2022
12. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Letter No.Vig.II (5) 147/2018, dt.18.11.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, re- inquiry under Rule 20(2) & 21(1) of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against the following Charged Officers:-

(1) Sri G.Rama Rao, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Srikakulam and presently working as PD, ATMA, Guntur;

(2) Sri B.V.Tirumala Rao, the then Assistant Director of agriculture,(Agronomy), Srikakulam and presently working as Assistant Director of Agriculture ®, Tekkali, Srikakulam District; and

(3) Smt. D.Usha Rani, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Amadalavalasa and presently working as Agriculture Officer (SC), O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture (SC), Srikakulam.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiry Authority should be appointed to inquire further into the charges framed against the said Sri G.Rama Rao, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Srikakulam and (2) Others.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 20(2) & 21(1) of the said rules, the Government (Disciplinary Authority) hereby appoint Dr. G. Sekhar Babu, IFS, Managing Director, A.P., State Seeds Development Corporation Ltd., A.P., Vijayawada, as the Inquiring Authority, to conduct re- Common Inquiry into the charges framed against the said Sri G.Rama Rao, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Srikakulam and (2) Others

(P.T.O)

4. The Inquiring Authority so appointed shall complete the inquiry and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government, within (3) weeks positively.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RBKs &
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Dr. G. Sekhar Babu, IFS, Managing Director, A.P., State Seeds Development Corporation Ltd., A.P., Vijayawada

Copy to:

The Spl.Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur
(with a request to furnish required material to the Inquiring Authority)
The General Administration (V&E) Department, NTR Administrative Block, 3rd Floor, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada, A.P.
Sri G.Rama Rao, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Srikakulam and presently workin as PD, ATMA, Guntur.
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(through the Spl. Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)
The OSD to Minister for Agriculture, A.P.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER